

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In ~~an~~ application of: Stacey Efstathiou et al.

Application No.: 09/617,178

Filed: July 17, 2000

Confirmation No.: 8385

For: VIRAL PROTEIN BINDING
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Examiner: Jessica Roark, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1644

Attorney Reference No.: 6908-55696-01

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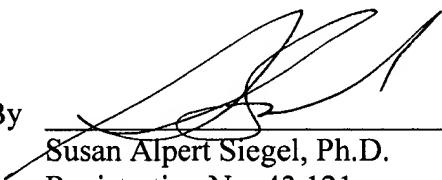
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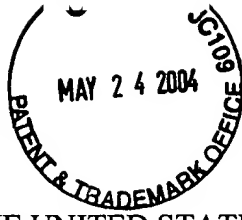
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, dated May 13, 2004, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making this response due on June 13, 2004. The listing of claims included in this response replaces the listing of claims presented in the Preliminary Amendment previously submitted on September 11, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.